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Examiner: Haugland, Scott J.

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Title: TAPE REEL ASSEMBLY WITH WEAR RESISTANT DRIVEN TEETH

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated December 12, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-11, 14-18, and 23-29. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b) is \$500.00.

The proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

☐ (a) Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-1.17(a)(5) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☐ one month (\$120.00)
☐ two months (\$450.00)
☐ three months (\$1020.00)
☐ four months (\$1590.00)
☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

☒ (b) Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition and fee for Extension of Time.

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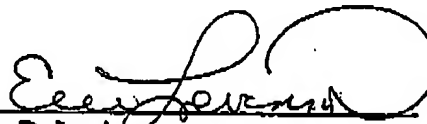
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The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' representative at the below-listed number to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/12/7


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